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SUBJ: PORTUGAL-GHANA DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

REF: LISBON 2993 (NOTAL)

1. GOG ALSO ANNOUNCED ON MAY 27 IN ACCRA THAT
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.
PUBLIC STATEMENT SAID PORTUGAL HAD TAKEN EFFECTIVE
MEASURES SINCE 1974 REVOLUTION TO END HER AFRICAN
COLONIAL RULE AND DEMONSTRATE COMMITMENT TO
FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION WITH AFRICAN PEOPLES.
GOG "FULLY SATISFIED THAT THESE MEASURES MEET THE
ASPIRATIONS OF AFRICA." STATE SAID PORTUGAL AND
GHANA WOULD EXCHANGE ENVOYS "AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL".

2. GHAN FONMINISTRY SOURCE INFORMS US THAT
NEGOTIATIONS WITH PORTUGUESE TOOK PLACE AT UN IN
NEW YORK. ACTUAL DECISION ON ESTABLISHMENT DIPLOMATIC
MISSION IN LISBON, HE SAID, WOULD DEPEND ON PORTUGUESE
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INITIATIVE. IF LISBON SETS UP EMBASSY HERE, GHANAIS

WILL ESTABLISH RESIDENT AMBASSADOR LISBON IN NEXT
FISCAL YEAR. IF PORTUGUESE INDICATE WISH TO ACCREDIT
PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR RESIDENT ELSEWHERE, GHANAIANS
WILL DO LIKEWISE (PROBABLY AMBASSADOR IN PARIS,
WHO ALREADY CONCURRENT TO SPAIN).
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